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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Gerald Wynn HALLWORTH

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For: INHALATION COMPOSITION CONTAINING LACTOSE PELLETS

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: A. Pulliam

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of March 22, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first sentence with the following updated sentence.

This application is a divisional application of pending U.S. application serial number 08/702,700, filed September 13, 1996, now U.S. Patent 6,183,782, which is a 371 of PCT/EP95/00917, filed March 13, 1995.